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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A slight accident at the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company was responsible for the city being in darkness for more than half an hour last night.

Ashby Reardon, of this city, who is a lieutenant in the aviation corps, is home on a furlough. Lieut. Reardon for the past four months has been doing patrol duty in England.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow, Rev. R. W. White pastor, will take for his subject at the evening service "Relation of Good Morals to Religion."

Morency O. Sutpin, seven years old, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Sutpin. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial.

John J. Luckett, of this city, who for several months has been stationed at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville. Fla., in the motor transport service, has been mustered out of service and returned home.

Claude L. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haynes, 309 North Royal street, who was a member of Battery B, 38th regiment, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., has been mustered out of service and returned home.

Miss Barbara Vaughn, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter G. Vaugh, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, 123 South Henry street. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence.

A committee has arranged for Gospel meetings for men employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation which will be held at 12:30 o'clock every Friday afternoon at that plant under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city.

At the Second Presbyterian Church preaching morning and evening by pastor Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison Sunday school will be held in Westminster Building at 9:30 a. m. This building has been thoroughly fumigated and renovated. Men's Bible class 10 a. m.

Major J. Randall Caton, who for the past seventeen months has been in the army, has resigned and been mustered out of serivce and returned home. Major Caton will about January 1 resume the practice of law in this city. Maj. Caton graduated at the Officers' Training School, Fort Myer, and was promoted from time to time until he was made major.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church and with the members of the Social Union of that church will go to the alms house, where they will distribute Christmas presents among the inmates and hold a prayer service. The members of Allison Union will meet with Mrs. Slayton, their president, 221 Wolfe street, at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening.

TIE UP ON ELECTRIC LINE; COMMUTERS AN HOUR LATE

The electric trains between this city and Washington were tied up for nearly an hour this morning between 8:10 and 9 o'clock. As a result of the tie up hundreds of Alexandrians employed in Washington arrived an hour late at their places of employment. An accident on the Washington end of the line said to have been caused by a car on the Washington Electric line jumping the track was the cause of the accident.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

The spread of Spanish influenza hasgrown so serious in Petersburg that by order of the board of health all of the public schools were closed yesterday. The disease is mostly among small children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mary Penn.

296-1t. By the family.

WOULD PUNISH KAISER

President Wilson, it is Said Favors View of Lloyd George and Clemenceau Allies Send Notes to Holland.

London, Dec. 14.—President Wilson favors the view of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau that the former Kaiser and his satellites should be punished, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Brest today.

President Wilson has accepted King George's invitation to visit London on his homeward journey, the dispatch added.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The allied governments have separately addressed notes to the Dutch government regarding the presence of the ex-kaiser in Holland, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague.

DISPOSITION OF SYRIA

England And France Both Have Claims; Natives Want Self Rule.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The question of the future disposition of Syria is one of the delicate problems which await President Wilson's co-operation in solving it. Like the dispute between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs which was dealt with in these dispatches some days ago, this question is indeed, one of those in which the parties to the dispute look to President Wilson as the man best fitted to pronounce judgment.

For a long time the censor forbade all mention of the conflict over Syria, and not until now are guarded references to it permitted.

Briefly, the interests of three parties clash in this matter.

1—The natives, who demand for themselves the exercise of the right of self rule

2—France, who bases her claims upon traditional rights dating back to the crusaders.

3—England, whose armies have driven the Turks from Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wm. L. Rammel Now Patient in Hospital at Camp Humphreys.

William L. Rammel, of this city, was badly injured in an automobile accident near Camp Humphreys, Va., between 7 and 8 o'clock last night while going to that camp when another machine coming from the camp struck the car driven by Mr. Rammel. Mr. Rammel sustained a broken nose and received cuts and bruises and is suffering from shock. He is now a patient in the hospital at Camp Humphreys.

The car driven by Mr. Rammel was rammed by a big jitney car and he was thrown out being knocked over the windshield of the jitney. Both cars were considerably damaged.

GRAND THEATRE

A badly wrenched ankle obtained in directing one of the exciting scenes in "Brace Up," the latest Herbert Rawlinson Bluebird feature, to be shown at the Grand Theatre on Monday is still being nursed by Elmer Clifton, who wrote the story and also directed the picture.

Herbert Rawlinson has plenty of opportunity in this quick-action thriller to show his athletic as well as his acting ability, and the star and his leading lady, Claire Du Brey, also had several narrow escapes from serious accidents while making this picture.

FATALLY BURNED

Lessie Smith, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, was fatally burned Thursday when left alone in the house in Danville. Mrs. Smith, visiting a neighbor, heard screams, and, rushing back, found her child ablaze from head to foot. The little girl had ventured too close to an open grate. Before the flames could be extinguished the victim collapsed and died after lingering a few hours.

ARREST OF SUSPECT

Henry Chandler, a friend of the family of Miss Rosa Farmer, who was attacked and murdered November 19, in the mountains near Lynchburg, has been arrested and lodged in the Lynchburg jail. He is charged with aiding and abetting the murder.

PLACE WREATH ON TOMB

Three Lodges of Masons Represented at Ceremony at Mount Vernon Today in Observance of 119th Anniversary of His Death.

In observance of the 119th anniversary of the death of George Washington handsome memorial wreaths today were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon by members of the Masonic fraternity. The wreaths were from Alexandria-Washington Lodge this city, of which he was first master; Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., by which lodge he was made a Mason, and Washington Lodge of New York named in his honor.

Claude W. Fletcher, worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, was accompanied by the following: Irvin W. Driehaus, worshipful master of Washington Lodge, No. 21, New York, and Robert M. Reid, past master of Washington Lodge, of New York, James E. Willis, senior warden and acting master of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 Samuel W. Pitts and W. H. Charles past masters of Alexandria-Washington Lodge; Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain; J. E. Cassady, George W. Zachary, the last named tiler.

The trip was made in automobiles and following the placing of the wreaths prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Allison and afterward the visitors were entertained at luncheon

FLYING PALACES FORETOLD

Airships Can Now Travel 8,000 Miles Says Air Board.

London, Dec. 14.—For the immediate future, according to further extracts from the report just completed by the Civil Aerial Transport Committee of the Air Board, the commercial airship offers a great advantage over the airplane, particularly concerning passengers, where comfort an dease of navigation, safety and a high ratio of disposable life are vital considerations.

Airship now exist, the report says with a range of more than 4,000 miles and they can travel at a speed of 7[illegible] miles an hour. By running their engines slower a maximum range of 8,000 miles can be obtained.

On first speed Capttown, South Africa, is today aerially only a little more than three days from Southampton, while this ship could fly across the Atlantic and return without stopping.

The committee points out that the future airships will soon develop a speed of 100 miles an hour, that it will be fitted with ample saloons stateroom, with an elevator to a roof garden, and will be able to remain in the air for more than a week.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Joint Installation January 10 and Banquet

Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Frank Chilcott, noble grand; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, vice grand; N. L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. E. Lathan, sr., financial secretary; George W. Bontz, jr., trustee.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation which will take place January 10 at which time the newly elected officers of Potomac and Sarepta Lodge of this city and Accotink Lodge of Fairfax county will be installed. The ceremonies will be conducted by W. Clifton Cunningham district deputy grand master.

Following the ceremonies there will be a banquet.

EX-EMPPRESS HAS ATTACK

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The former German Empress has suffered another serious heart attack and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to dispatches received here.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

294-td.

P. W. VON DE WESTELAKEN DIES

Former Brewmaster of Portner Co., Expires in Buffalo, N. Y.

Peter W. von de Westelaken, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., according to word received here today.

The deceased for about twenty years was brewmaster at the plant of the Robert Portner Brewing Company and resigned that position about three years ago and went to Buffalo, N. Y., and accepted a position as manager of the American Best Beverage Corporation, Canadigua, N. Y., manufacturers of soft drinks, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. von de Westelaken in addition to his wife is survived by a son, Frank P. von de Westelaken. The deceased was a native of Holland and was about fifty-three years old.

He was a member of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a telegram announcing his death was received today by George W. Bontz, exalted ruler of the local lodge from W. R. Allen, secretary of Buffalo Lodge, Buffalo Lodge of Elks. In former years he was actively identified with various social and fraternal organizations in this city and had a host of friends here.

TAKES POISON LIKE MOTHER

Boy Does Not Want to Live Without Her So Follows Example

Chambersburg, Pa, Dec. 14.—"Mum, if you're going to die, I don't want to live without you so I'll take some of the rat poison, too," Howard, 10-year-old son of David Isenberger, living along the Lincoln Highway, just west of town, said to his mother. He acted on his word and, going to the cellar obtained some of the poison and ate it. The mother had done the same thing a few minutes before in the presence of Howard, and the boy, who loved her dearly and was her favorite child, quickly followed her example.

When Isenberger, who is an employee of the Cumberland Valley Railroad returned home last evening, he found Howard lying unconscious. The mother still was conscious and she told the story. Both were hurried to the Merklein Hospital and there the lad died this morning and the mother is dying. She had been melancholy and depressed since she had the influenza a few weeks ago.

DIFFER ON WOMEN'S DRESS

Female Doctors Give Opinions on Abbreviated Attire

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Arguments for and against scanty attire for women by women doctors occupied the attention of the American Public Health Association Wednesday.

Dr. Jeanette Throckmorton, of Charlton, Iowa, who made the address which started the discussion, declared the customary street dress of women last summer was an offense to public decency. She blamed the good women of the country for allowing their daughters to "defy pneumonia and influenza with a lavalliere for protection."

Dr. Effie L. Lobdell, of Chicago, indorsed the wearing of fewer clothes by women from both moral and hygenic standpoints.

"Women are cleaner now because they have to be to wear these thin clothes," Dr. Lobdell said, "and the character of our art and the spread of education about sex hygiene remove any tendency to indecency in the public mind. I favor, also, a uniform dress for each industry, which a girl can put on at her office or workshop."

REALTY TRANSFERS

Horace I. Harlow has sold to Ernest Herbert nad wife a house and two lots on the west side of Payne between Prince and Duke streets.

Robinson Moncure, trustee in bankruptcy, has sold to De Wilton Aitcheson eight lots bounded by Union, Lee and Union and Duke streets.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Stage is Set For Drive Which Begins Monday—All Are Asked to Join—Dues One Dollar a Year—Goal is 6,000 Membership

All is in readiness for the annual Christmas call of the Red Cross which opens Monday and which will be continued throughout the week. The goal set by the local organization is a membership of 6,000. The dues are $1 a year. Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to join this Christmas.

The final plans for the drive have been made and the stage is all set for the big campaign which will start Monday morning and be continued every day during the week. Solicitors, both men and women, will visit every home in the city in the interest of the drive. All persons are urged to, at least, enroll as there will be no other drives on the part of this organization for funds.

In all of the previous war drives this city has gone "over the top" much to her credit, and the promoters of the Christmas Red Cross Roll call are anxious that the city keep up her splendid record of the past drives.

The committee in charge of the drive here has placed litographs in every store window and office window in the city an devery automobile and other vehicle contains a card on which is printed in red "Join."

In addition the committee also has decorated a number of store windows on King street in the interest of the drive and these windows have attracted considerable attention and doubtless they will result in many enrolling who otherwise might not. They cause the passersby to pause and consider what it all means and what splendid work is being done by this organization.

The preliminary work incident to the drive already has been begun by solicitors who started out yesterday enrolling proprietors and employes of retail stores in the city. They met with success everywhere they visited and judging by this the goal set which is a membership of 6,000 is going to be reached. This work was resumed this morning by canvassers.

It is not believed that there will be a single person called on in the city who will refuse the sum of a dollar, a year's dues, for this great organization which has done so much for the boys over there and that by next Saturday night every man, woman and child in the city will wear the badge of honor of the Red Cross showing that they have contributed their mite for a years' due to the big Christmas Roll Call of the nation in the interest of the Red Cross.

FRITZ HARD UP

A dispatch from Holland says Fritz Hohenzollern is hard up.

The former crown prince has instructed the keeper of the Motherland Inn, where he plays billards daily to tell strangers who flock here to see him that he is anxious to sell a $5,000 fur coat, a gift from the late Czar.

A Dutch curio collector recently bought from young Hohenzollern his beer mug. The Dutchman asked him to sign a document certifying that the mug was what it was represented to be. The former crown prince laughed and said:

"I'll sign, but you'll have to pay me double for my autograph."

The Dutchman paid.

WOULD JOIN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Dec. 14.—Seven frontier villages of the Grand Duchy of Baden have passed resolutions expressing their desire to become united to Switzerland. A delegation of the burgomasters of these villages will submit an official request to the Swiss Government that the desire of their people be granted.

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296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

INFLUENZA CASES HERE

There is a Possibility of it Again Becoming an Epidemic—Dr. R. P. Sandidge Gives Rules For its Prevention—No Occasion for Alarm.

Numbers of new cases of influenza are being reported to this office daily. I do not desire to be an alarmist nor to cause the people of Alexandria to become panicky, but feel it my duty to warn them that there is a possibility of influenza becoming epidemic in this community again says Dr. R. P. Sandidge, assistant surgeon U. S. P. H.

In a large measure influenza, in epidemic proportions, may be prevented by the people following a few simple rules which are:

Cover each cough and sneeze with handkerchief.

Avoid crowds.

Do not use common drinking cup and common towels.

Do not spit on floors or sidewalks.

If taken ill go to bed and send for a doctor.

I make an earnest appeal to all citizens of Alexandria, Va., to follow the above rules and do your "bit" towards preventing another epidemic of influenza. Be fair to your neighbor and city.

Stay at home if you have a cough, a cold, or are sick.

READY TO SMOTHER HUNS

Americans Had 10 Tons of Mustard Gas to German's 1, Experts Disclose.

America's secret plans to smother the German forces with gases having a deadliness unknown in warfare, and at the same time combat sucessfully the gas attacks of the enemy were disclosed, last night at a dinner in Washington, given by the commissioned personnel to Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, director of the chemical warfare service of the army.

It was made public that the United States had available ten tons of mustard gas to Germany's one when the armistice was signed. No secret was made of the fact that virtually every detail of Germany's "gas" warfare was known to the American experts. It was with pride that it was pointed out that Germany's best efforts in quality and quantity had been excelled by Americans, and that had not hostilities ceased the Huns' gas attacks would have become utterly insignificant.

CALLED MEETING OF ALDERMEN HELD LAST NIGHT

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night a resolution borrowing $15,000 to be used by the city gas works was adopted.

Ordinance to amend and renact the laws of city with reference to the health and sanitary departments was adopted.

RAVAGES OF FLU

Owing to the continued increase in the number of influenza cases among children in Norfolk, which has again reached epidemic proportions. City Health Comissioner Powhatan Schenck has issued an order closing all public schools and prohibiting all children under 15 years of age from attending church. Sunday school, theaters or moving picture shows. Over 23 new cases were reported yesterday.

Proprietors of poolrooms and managers of motion picture houses in Roanoke are voicing strong opposition to the closing ordinance put into effect by the city council as a preventive measure against influenza. Validity of the ordinance will be tested in police court today on the ground of alleged inequality of application. Several motion picture houses are open, the managers maintaining that it is unfair to close places of amusement and permit stores to remain open. The efficacy of the closing order is questioned in view of the fact that more than 200 new cases of influenza have been reported within the last 24 hours.

DIED

VAUGHN—ON Friday, December 13, 1918, BARBARA VAUGHN, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter G. Vaughn, at the residence of her parents, 123 South Henry street. Funeral at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon December 16 from her late residence.

PARIS WELCOMES PRESIDENT

Manifestations in French Capital Equal Those of Armistice Day—Holiday Proclaimed—Dinner and Reception.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capital of the world, at 10:41 o'clock this morning.

His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs in the Champs Elysees set up a tremendous cheer. Tremendous crowds lined the entire way from the railway station to Prince Murat's palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American President.

President and Mme. Poincare greeted the American Executive and his wife on the station platform. The two Presidents entered one carriage and their wives another. Both carriages were decorated with flowers.

As the Presidential party left the station they received a tremendous ovation from the crowds.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Paris joyous and beflagged welcomed President Wilson today.

The manifestations equaled those of armistice day. Today was officially proclaimed a holiday. The influx of peoples of all classes from the provinces filled the streets with enormous crowds.

Laborites generally decided not to work, but street car men and subway employes later agreed the best way to celebrate was to assure good transportation; otherwise a serious damper would be cast on the demonstrations.

Practically every league and society passed resolutions to make the reception to Wilson nationwide.

The program, as drawn up and submitted to Ambassador Sharp, provided for the official visit in Paris to last only 48 hours. It is understood that this was the President's wish. After that he was treated like "home folks."

These probably were the busiest two days of the President's life to date. they began with a gun salute as his train drew into the Bois Boulogne station.

President and Madame Poincare greeted the Wilson party on the station platform. The two presidents rode in one carriage and their wives in another. Following their carriages were those carrying various officials.

The carriages proceeded along the Avenue Bois, Champs Elysees and the Concorde Royal.

A presidential dinner, a reception in the city hall and a banquet by the senate were the principal functions. President Wilson will attend the American church on Sunday.

The President already has been snowed under with invitations from various organizations and requests to receive deicgations.

The General Confederation of Labor and the League of the Rights of Man have asked the minister of the interior for permission to hold a monster parade in front of Prince Murat's palace, which will be Wilson's home. The minister replied that if Wilson is willing he will also be willing.

THRILLING MOMENT

A thrilling moment aocard the U. S. S. George Washington was when the vessel passed over the spot where the Lusitania sank.

The President ,who was on deck at the time, and all men bared their heads. For several minutes all aboard kept reverently quiet, sending silent prayers heavenward—prayers of thanks to Him who steeled America's arm in avenging her dead.

RECALLS AMBASSADOR

Germany's Representative to Spain Brought Back Home

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Prince Max von Ratibor et Corvey, German Ambassador to Spain, has been recalled to Berlin, according to the newspaper El Sol.

NOTICE

The monthly meetings of Post "F," T. P. A., will be reumed Saturday, December 14th, at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

295-1t. J. H. Trimyar, Secretary.

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"THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM"

Rev. Edmund Lee Woodward, rector of Grace Church, at The Plains, Fauquier county, writing in the Southern Churchman, suggests that in this crisis of ages Jerusalem should first herald the dawn of the new era seen afar by her patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, and

Proclaim liberty to all the earth,
And to all the inhabitants thereof!

The writer says let the Angelus of World Peace echo from Jerusalem to an eager and listening earth the glad song of the angel hosts once heard on Bethlehem's hills hardby—

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men.

Though practical considerations determine the sessions of the Peace Conference in Europe, considerations of the most exalted sentiment call for its first heralding from Asia, the cradle of the human race, the home of three-fifths of the peoples of the earth, and the birthplace of all the great ethnic religions of mankind. This call is even more insistent for its first heralding from Jerusalem, located near the meeting point of three continents where the tide of contending nations from time immemorial has swept in relentless flood, visiting the devoted city with siege and sack and desolation of countless wars; yes, from Jerusalem, which through thirty centuries of turmoil and strife has enshrined an inextinguishable hope of the better day in her very name, Jerusalem—the City of Peace.

Jerusalem, the holy city, after having been wrested from the Moslems who had held it for centuries, links the common heritage in spiritual idealism of the great monotheistic religions of the earth.

The heralding of world peace from Jerusalem will accord with many a sacred tradition that speaks with authority to the heart of the Mohammedan world.

To the Jewish world who can measure its import! What memories of ancient glory it will recall! What fulfillment of prophetic vision it will witness!

Tot the Christian world such heralding would have surpassing meaning. For to the Christian, Jerusalem is the city made holy by the feet of the Saviour of the world. There the seers of old saw the type of the New Jerusalem which shall be, wherein shall reign forever the Prince of Peace.

WANTS A SANE CHRISTMAS

In accordance with the standing order of Mayor Fisher, the police are calling the attention of dealers to the fact that it is unlawful to sell explosives in Alexandria, and the disposition of all such contrivances, including toy pistols and guns, are barred. The authorities of Richmond are also anxious to eliminate the explosive feature from Christmas, and the celebration of that day with fireworks or bonfires will not be permitted.

The Chief of Police has issued a statement in which he points out ordinances covering the use of explosives and weapons and says that the public should be advised to conduct celebrations quietly.

All dealers were notified more than a year ago to dispose of what stock of fireworks they had on hand as a ban would be placed on their sale. The city code contains a law covering the subject. It is similar to the laws in this city.

WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a white man who was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.. Near the intersection of Duke and Royal streets, he ran his car into a wagon in charge of a colored man; damaging the vehicle, and also ran his auto into an iron fence on the northwest corner. The accused denied he was drunk at the time of the accident, also that he was at the wheel. He however, acknowledged he had visited Baltimore during the day and had been drinking. The evidence, however, was to the effect that he was under the influence of liquor, so much so that he was in no condition to be taken in custody last night. The accused was fined $50.

The Gazette ocasionally calls attention to the recklessness of certain persons who have charge of automobiles. In most cases of which complaints are made to the police excessive speed is the charge preferred. South Alfred street is the scene of speeding, this being the street used by autos going to and coming from Camp Humphreys. It is no uncommon occurrence to see automobiles running twenty-five or thirty miles an hour on this thoroughfare. Not one out of a hundred of the reckless ones is arraigned by the police from the fact that the officer on duty in the Fourth ward during the day cannot confine himself to Alfred street solely. There have been several serious accidents on that thoroughfare during the present year, and unless more care is taken others are likely to occur at any time.

A RABBI'S PRAYER

From time immemorial Jews living in certain European countries, notably Germany and Austria, were not tolerated at court. Indeed a few years ago their testimony was not taken in courts, and it has not been so long ago when ghettoes were the abodes of members of the Israelitiish race, who resided in certain cities on the European continent.

During the days of the building of the tower of Babel people, we are told, traveled from the east to the west, and thousands of the descendants of Abraham have during the past century and a half turned their faces towards America, where people can worship the Creator under their own vines and fig trees and where every man can pay homage according to his own particular predilection.

Occasionally, at very long periods, Jewish rabbis have offered prayer at the opening of the United States.

Rev. Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann, of New York city, opened the session Thursday with a thanksgiving prayer of peace, and a plea that American people comport themselves modestly in victory.

A PERTINENT QUERY

Returning German troops are received in Berlin as conquerors; German newspapers acclaim their exploits as the most dazzling and wonderful in history, and American correspondents in Coblenz, Cologne and Treves note that while German civilians accept defeat with equanimity, there is no evidence that there is any change in their mental or moral attitude toward the war. Many of them freely admit that it was a "blunder;" many of them confess that "mistakes" were made in certain matters of policy and strategy; not a few consider submarine and aerial warfare on noncombatants to have been most costly "errors." But there is nothing to show any horror at the things that have filled the rest of the world with horror. The sinking of the Lusitania is deplored, not because women and children were drowned by a merciless sea pirate, but because it was largely instrumental in bringing the United States into the war.

The Baltimore Sun in commenting upon these conditions, says "we have no right to demand that the German people should get down on their knees and declare themselves the most miserable of sinners; but we have a right as a practical proposition to get an idea of what we may reasonably expect from them in the future. If they are at one with the Kaiser and their old rulers in their attitude toward such moral questions as were involved in the use of poison gas, in the sinking of defenseless ships, in the bombing of hospitals and towns, in the ruthless destruction of cities and the enslavement of conquered populations, then it is fair to assume that in case of another war they will favor the same sort of thing, if it should be to their advantage. A change of government is not so important as a change of heart, and a German republic with a Kaiser heart and mind would still be a danger zone for the world. The Peace Conference may have to study German psychology as well as German politics a little in deciding some of the terms of peace.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The War Trade Board yesterday announced that an almost unrestricted export of commodities to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan and their colonies had been authorized from December 16. Embargoes on everything are lifted to these countries except on the board's conservation list and this is being revised and largely reduced. The new list will be announced shortly. A general loosening of restrictions to the neutral European nations was also announced.

The 1,800 striking policemen, firemen engine workers and garbage workers of Montreal, were yesterday given some assurance of support by a sympathetic strike which will, it was declared, add largely to their numbers. In view of the rioting, involving $20,000 damage to the fire station at Chaboillez square and the partial wrecking of twenty-five street cars, tramway employes decided last night to run no cars after midnight. Strike leaders declared they had received promise of support on Monday if the strike is not over before that time. An alleged insufficient wage scale caused the strike.

Carter Glass spent his first day at the Treasury Department yesterday preparatory to assuming the office of Secretary on Monday. Retiring Secretary McAdoo spent much of the day with his coming successor discussing future fiscal policies of the government and going over many details with which Mr. Glass desires to become familiar. The two men spent today again in discussing the work ahead of the department. Today will be the last business day that Mr. McAdoo will be Secretary of the Treasury, but he plans, he said yesterday, to be present Monday morning when Mr. Glass takes the oath of office as his successor and to turn the reins of office over to him.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Friday, December 13, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, and Summers.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to act upon several bills laid over from the last meeting.

Resolution borrowing $15,000 for a loan to the Gas Committee passed Ayes 8; Noes 0.

An ordinance to amend and reanact section 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend and revise the laws of the City of Alexandria, Va, with reference to health and sanitary departments of the City of Alexandria, Va. Approved July 29, 1912 was amended and read the 2nd and 3rd times and passed by the following vote. Anderson, Ballenger, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller and Summers. Ayes 8. Noes 0.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk.

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AMERICANS HOLD POLA

Squadron Takes Command of Austrian Naval Base.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach, reporting the arrival of the Americans.

NUMBER THIRTEEN

Alleged Ominous Figures Have Followed Woodrow Wilson.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The peace preliminaries again have been postponed, the newspaper L'Intransigeant asserts, adding the first session will not be held until January 13.

Friday, the 13th—No matter what day it falls on, 13 has no terrors for President Wilson. Thirteen is his lucky number.

His name was originally Thomas Woodrow Wilson, but early in life he cut it to Woodrow Wilson, which contains thirteen letters.

Woodrow Wilson became President the first time in 1913.

He was elected governor of New Jersey during his thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton University.

The Electoral College which formally elected him cast its ballots on January 13, 1913.

There were thirteen governors in line at the inauguration in 1913, the militia from thirteen States and thirteen educational institutions were represented. Princeton students went to Washington to participate in the inauguration in two trains of thirteen cars each.

The wedding of the President's daughter, Jessie W. Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre, was the thirteenth to be performed in the White House.

President Wilson arrived at Brest, France, today, Friday, December 13.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

275-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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For Sale—1916 Reading standard motorcycle and side car, in good condition for sale cheap. Apply 1929 Duke street after 5 p. m., or any time Sunday. 295-4t.

For Sale—Double heater coal stove. Inquire 137 South Fairfax street. 296-1t.

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., fo rthe election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Housekeeper this office. 295-2t.

Rooms Wanted—Two rooms for light housekeeping, near bath, with heat. State price. Address H care of Gazette office. 295-2t.

FOR SALE

Potatoes For Sale—15 bushels potatoes, McCormack and Green Mountain mixed, 422 North Peyton street. Phone 260W. 296-2t.

For Sale—Moon car Runabout, good running order, $200. Capt. Galloway, Military Police Camp Humphreys. 295-2t.

For Sale—Davenport, sideboard, refrigerator, round dining room table, three piece wicker set for sale at Carlyle Apartments No. 12. At home after 3:30 p. m. 294-3t.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

HELP WANTED

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 293-tf

Position Wanted—White woman, excellent cook, many years experience, wishes position in small family. Address, "C. S." Gazette Office. 295-2t

Wanted—Kitchen man, $15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced kitchen woman. Good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Ambursen Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted: male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

FOR RENT

For Rent—Large light room for one or two men, steam heat, running water. Inquire room 1, 109 North Fairfax street. 296-1t.

Rooms for Rent—Furnished rooms at 613 North Washington street, heat, hot and cold water, electric light. Men preferred. 296-1t

For Rent—Two front connecting rooms, unfurnished. Apply 1014 Prince street. 296-1t.

For Rent—One three-room apartment and bath. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, southeast corner Prince and Royal streets. 294-3t

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—Such an announcement almost deserves a Victory Celebration of its own. A delicious new sweetmeat has joined the K.K.K. Family, and it is known as

—"La Prunella," a heavy chocolate candy filled with California prunes and cream. It is delicious. But so is every other piece of candy in this famous line.

—Order early for though materials are not restricted, yet there should be no waste, and we are making this candy fresh every day, in our own candy kitchen, and if you do not orden early, or purchase early in the day, the supply may be exhausted before night, and you will have to wait until another day. Choice a pound 69c

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COMMANDMENTS POSTED

Erected so all Who Enter Court Room Cannot Miss Them.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Printed in large black type and framed, the Ten Commandments have been placed at the entrance to the large auditorium in the Fayette county court house. The Commandments are so placed that it is almost impossible for one to enter the court room without seeing and reading them. There is much speculation as to whether or not they should not be displayed just as conspicuously elsewhere before the many hundreds of persons who get within the shadow of the bar of justice after having broken one or more of them.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.
OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Alexandria.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothingabout, endorsed by unknown people.

L. Weisner, stationary engineer, 201 South Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything I could hardly straighten again.

Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly breathe. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes my back and kidneys were in good shape."

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THE "FLU" REAPPEARS

The reappearance of influenza in Danville is beginning to cause much uneasiness, for while it appears to be less virulent in form than the first epidemic there are probably more cases today than there ever were.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try som more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommended it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

WONDERS OF TELEPHONY

New Invention Allows 40 Telegraph Messages to Be Sent at One Time

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of 'a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message carrying capacity of long-distance telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Mr Vail's letter, 'four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on,' in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus, over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated.

"In telegraphy, as well as in telephony, sensational results have been attained by the new system.

"The nature of these developments is such that, if desired, wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone convesations or for 40 simultaneous telegaph messages, or partly for one and partly for the other."

Mr. Vail said that an installation of the multiplex telephone system between Baltimore and Pittsburgh had been in service for more than a month.

Admiral Taylor shows that through the new high power wireless plant at Annapolis and the station built by the navy in France, and nearing completion, provision had been made which would have kept the United States Government in touch with its forces in Europe constantly, even if every submarine cable had been cut.

Striking achievements are noted in development of radio outfits for naval aircraft. Communication from machines in flight to shore stations is now possible at a distance of 200 miles the report says while the land station can communicate with a machine in air 50 miles away. Through the raido telephone the airtract can talk to stations 60 miles away and receive verbal instructions from stations 15 miles distant.

RED RULE

Proud Hun State Ruled—by Hunchback Dwarf and Bolsheviki Washwoman.

London, Dec. 14.—A hunchback dwarf, four feet in size, Merries by name, formerly a tailor, is now president, and a washerwoman is Minister of Education, of the Republic of Brunswick, the Daily Chronicle learns from its Amsterdam correspondent. The Duchy of Brunswick was one of the first German states to be turned into a republic, and its monarch led all other princes in abdicating. The former Duchy is now completely in the hands of the German Reds.

The hunchback president gets $17,500 a year which he insists on having paid him in daily installments. His first act was to order a search of all houses and arrest enemies of Red rule. Thereupon he appointed as minister of education a wash woman, the goings-on in whose house used to call for serious attention from the police under the old regime. Brunswick's president of police is a rednecked former factory hand.

Wives of red guard soldiers are living in the former ducal palace. The red guards are organizing robber expeditions to Salzgitter and other nearby towns.

KILL DESERTER

Military Police Put Bullet in Heart Of Fleeing Colored Soldier.

Shot through the heart with the second bullet from the automatic of Corp. Louis Harris, a member of the military police Alexander Cohen, colored, 21 years old, listed as a deserter, stumbled up to his alley home, at 2631 Green street, Washington, last night and died on his bed.

Corp. Harris and Thomas Mahedy, a private, both of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed in East Potomac Park, met Cohen in the home of his mother, Fanny Banks, at 908 Twenty-seventh street northwest, where they were awaiting him on the second floor.

Cohen climbed the stairs, Fanny Banks states, saw the soldiers, turned and ran. The soldiers gave chase. Harris ring at him as he ran up Twenty-sixth street.

He was shot after he had passed the intersection of I street, and headed for an alley called Green street.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918.

Annie F. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 12th day of December, 1918.

William H. Whiting, Complainant vs. Adelaide C. Whiting, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adelaide C. Whiting is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Thomas M. Watson,
and Wesley M. Porter, p. q. 294-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

George King, vs. Jane King, In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jane King is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

Charles Ferguson, vs. Mary Ferguson. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Ferguson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, November 21, 1918.

Mary B. Henderson vs. Andrew Henderson. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Andrew Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf

DERAILED CAR HITS AUTOS

Freight Jumps Track and Crashes into Motor Cars Near Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Five are dead one is dying and another was probably fatally injured here Thursday night when an interurban freight car jumped the tracks and crashed into two automobiles Three of the victims were sailors, who were in one of the automobiles.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 87, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at the request of the holder of said note offer for sale at public action, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

One Ford two passenger runabout, 1914 model, engine No. 534134, Chassis No. 499916, and body No. 614112022.

Terms of sale, cash.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Trustee.
288-e-o-d-t-d.

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In answer to this we urge investigation and comparisons of our prices. We go a little deeper than we ought to in cutting prices because we are anxious to demonstrate beyond all question that it is impossible for the cash store to undersell us. Watch our sales. Look at the smart styles we show. Behold the enormous selection. They tell a more convincing story than any word we could put in print.

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We are not only showing more up-to-the minute style from good makers who are advertising their productions and prices in the magazines and newspapers, but we are giving you these productions on little easy weekly payments, at same prices at which they are being sold all over the country for spot cash.

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The greatest collection of high-class Coats, we believe, ever assembled at this price. You have the pleasure of choosing from newest and smartest styles. Call in and look them over and be convinced.

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MEN'S FALL SUITS

The tailoring on these garments speaks for itself. The flannel, the new cassimers and the new worsteds are specially distinct. Young men and the older progressive fellows will be delighted with the endless display of styles. We also have an immense line of conservative models.

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An assemblage which you will agree is most extraordinary. Of finest $3 to $8 a yard fabrics, magnificently tailored with costume made precision. Stunning effects in all styles.

Materials, wool velour, men's serges, tweeds, poplins, oxfords, broadcloth.

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Lillian Gish and Robert Harron are in it and the great creator of "The Birth of a Nation." "Intolerance." "The Great Love," etc., with his magic has woven around them a motion picture story that takes its fit place.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Eight Little Girls Tell Their Wants For Christmas.

A number of little girls have written letters to Santa Claus telling that grand old man just what they want Christmas and the letters of these youngsters have been submitted to the Gazette which publishes them with pleasure and with the hope that the wishes of all of these little ones may be granted.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl and I wish you would give me something. I want a doll with some clothes with it; chinchilla coat, two or three chairs to go with the table you gave me; a pair of bed room slippers, story book, painting book, coaster, baby carriage, and two or three hair ribbons.

I am waiting anxiously for Christmas morning.

From. Jans Deahl.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a kodak, kid gloves, games, handkerchiefs, new clothes for my doll, a new cap, and covers, a pocketbook, rain coat and hat, a trycycle, needles for my sewing machine.

Well Santa I have tried to be a good girl.

Remember Caroline and Virginia. I guess I will close with lots of love.

Elizabeth Estes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so anxious for Christmas to come, I want you to bring me a little sewing machine, doll, games, box of handkerchiefs, set of dishes, dolls dresses hair ribbons, serge middy blouse, middy tie and wrist watch.

I am in the third grade, I have tried to be good.

From your loving child,

Nellie Sommers.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been a good little girl and I am in the third grade at school. And wish you would bring me these things. pair of gloves, pair of rubbers, some pretty red hair ribbons and some handkerchiefs.

Remember the baby and don't forget to bring her something too. I thank you ever so much. From your true little girl,

Dorothea Mills,
628 North Patrick street.

Dea Santa Claus:

I am getting along nice in school and have been a good girl, please bring me a doll, push cart, some games, fairy books, umbrella, Christmas tree, blue bell book, a handsewing machine, dresses for the doll, an dsome handkerchiefs.

I am a little girl in the third grade and I am nine years of age. It is getting late so I will have to close.

With all my love.

Yours truly,

Margurite Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am very anxious for Christmas to come it is only a week and a half but it seems a very long time. I will make my letter short because you have so many to read. I have tried to be a good girl and have good marks in my lessons. I will tell you what I want.

It is as follows: A doll baby, games, sewing machine, kid gloves, plush muff, hair ribbons, and handkerchiefs. It is getting late now so I will close.

From your little girl,

Edwina Carver,

Dear Santa Claus:—

I just want to tell you what I would like Christmas and how I am getting along with school this year.

I have been good in school.

Now I will tell you what I want this year: Books, watch, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons; but Santa please bring back my carriage you took away. Please give my sister and brother something. I must close,

Your little friend,

Norma Warder,

P. S.—Santa I forgot to tell you that I want a pair of kid gloves.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll baby, roller skates, sleigh, bed for my baby, a trunk for my baby's clothes. I am trying to be a good girl I think I am good on my lessons. I want hair ribbons. My, but Christmas is so long coming!

I want a rist watch which I think I am going to get; gray kid gloves, and shoes and please remember my baby brother. I want about two middy suits, a brown coat with fur collar and all kinds of useful gifts. It is getting late and will close now waiting for Christmas morn to come.

Lovingly yours,

Ellen Ticer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am taking the time to tell you what I would like to have for a Christmas gift. Well, the only thing I can think of is for to have my sweetheart home from France. He has been over there for quiet a while. So I hope you will bring him to me Christmas as a gift. I remain,

His Sweetheart.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Hundreds of men are being transferred from Camp Lee to other camps to be mustered out of service. Thursday night a special train of 20 or more coaches filled with men destined for Northern camps pulled out, and yesterday morning another train of 17 coaches left with men, both white and colored, for Camp McClellan, Ala.

As a precaution against the recurrence of an epidemic of the Spanish influenza public schools of Bristol have been closed until December 31, by orders of the mayors. In closing the schools, it was stated that if the disease continued to gain headway, the closing of theaters and poolrooms and the prohibiting of public gatherings would follow. There are said to be several hundred cases of the disease in the city.

The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers' Association, in session yesterday at Suffolk, passed resolutions to hold the 1918 crop still in the hands of the farmers. Following an address by B. C. Moomaw, bureau of markets, Washington, D. C., the asscciation voted to petition the food administration and Department of Agriculture to render assistance in stabilizing the peanut market nad continue the embargo on Japanese nuts.

One thousand or more men at Camp Lee have received their discharges. Most of them were colored troops, who came to the cantonment from Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. In addition a large number of officers from the replacement camp received their discharges. It is expected that by Saturday next at least 10,000 men will have been musteerd out of service at Camp Lee, and that by Christmas about 20,000 now at the camp will have been returned to civil life.

The grand camp of Confederate Veterans, in session in Lynchburg elected officers as follows: Grand commander, Thomas B. Jackson, Norfolk; first lieutenant commander, Capt. John Lamb, Richmond; second lieutenant commander, Judge Mullen, Petersburg; third lieutenant commander, Thomas S. West, Bellevue; inspector general, Thomas C. Miller, Lynchburg; chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. C. Reed, assistant chaplain, Rev. Braxton Bryan, Petersburg; surgeon general; Dr. J. J. Terrell, Campbell county; assistant surgeon general, J. C. Bidgood, Richmond; quartermaster general; Col. O. K. Evans.

The Lynchburg City Council has adopted a resolution cutting the pay of the city collector, city treasurer and commissioner of revenue, the last two being State officers. The city collectorship is cut so that the official will receive several thousand dollars less than heretofore. The treasurer's allowance is cut from $2,400 to $600 a year and the commissioner of revenue will get $575 from the city for assessing $20,000,000 worth of property, with the city refusing to buy the bonds necessary for the records. The present move on the part of the city is to prevent these offices from returning funds to the State over 5,500 maximum allowed those offices.

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Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

WILLIAM V. HUGHES,
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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon
A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 9.35, 11.35.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.
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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:18, 12:28; 1:15, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:38 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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